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Chokiang

China

1. In mid-May 1951 elements of the 25 Army arrived in Wenchou from Fukien in nine large vessels which returned to Fukien on 30 May with full loads of rice. Shortly after arriving at Wenchou the troops left for an undetermined area north.
2. In late May the 483 Regiment, 161 Division, was at Nanch'eng (116-35, 27-33).

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3. In late May headquarters of the 105 Division was at Haimen (121-25, 28-43) and elements of the 315 Regiment were also in the Haimen area. The 314 Regiment was in the T'uhsiach'iao (121-32, 28-48) area. The 313 Regiment was in the T'aochu (121-33, 28-51) -Shint'ang (121-36, 28-17) -Sungmen (121-36, 28-22) area.

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4. On 19 May approximately 1,000 troops of the 104 Division arrived in the Wenling (121-21, 28-23) and Huangyen (121-15, 28-41) area from Chumen. Eight hundred troops of an unidentified Chinese Communist unit arrived at Chumen from Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09) in three steamships. In late May headquarters of the 104 Division and the 311 Regiment were at Wenling. The 310 Regiment was in the Chumen area and the 312 Regiment was in the Yuhuan area.

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5. On 20 May approximately 2,000 Chinese Communist troops recently¹ recruited in the Ch'uchou (118-52, 28-57) area arrived in Linhai (121-07, 28-53) from Lishui (119-54, 28-28) via Loching in one hundred small junks.
6. Around 8 a.m. on 2 June four Chinese Communist motor junks were near Nationalist-held Peichishan (121-12, 27-39), apparently on a reconnaissance mission. They withdrew shortly after toward Wenchou.
7. On 2 June approximately 600 troops of the garrison brigade of the Chekiang 5 Military District arrived at Hsiaooh'iulung (小 米 堡)², went ashore for a short time, and returned to their original base.³
8. In early June Chinese Communist motorboats assigned to troops at Huangtaao (121-06, 27-59) by the Chekiang 5 Military District Command were ordered to return to Wenchou immediately with an undetermined type of ammunition.⁴
9. In early June the 1 Battalion, 315 Regiment, 105 Division, was moving from an undetermined area on Huangtaao Island to Shayen (沙 岙) in the southern part of the island. The 2 Battalion, 315 Regiment, was also moving its position.
10. On 5 June approximately 500 Chinese Communist troops of the South Chekiang Garrison Brigade in nine motor junks attacked and occupied Nationalist-held Peilungshan (120-59, 27-41) Island.
11. On 7 June elements of the 105 Division in five motor junks attacked Tungt'ou (洞 頭) Island but were forced to withdraw by a Nationalist naval vessel. Afterwards the Chinese Communists attacked Sanp'an Island and engaged in battle with Nationalist guerrillas under the command of WANG (王). The Nationalist guerrillas were forced to evacuate to Nanchi Island (121- , 27-), taking with them seven captured Chinese Communists.
12. In early June headquarters of the 64 Division, 22 Army, was at Hutou (虎 頭) Village north of Foshanling (磨 山 嶺) on Taishan Island (122- , 30). Regiments of this division were on Taishan, Ch'angt'ushan (122-16, 30-16) and other nearby islands.

Chinese Communist PersonalitiesHong Kong

13. In mid-May CHANG Ai-p'ing, former commander of the East China Naval District, was transferred to take command of the 7 Army Group.⁵ In mid-May CHANG inspected the coastal defense status in east Chekiang and the cities of Hangchow, Chiatsing and Wusung, and called a high-level conference at Ningpo to discuss coastal defenses.
14. In late May HSIA Yun-piao (夏 雲 彪)⁶ was commander of the Chekiang 1 Garrison Brigade and of the 5 Military District, both with headquarters at Wenchou.

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15. In late May the commander of the Chekiang 6 Military District was FANG Ming-sheng (方 明 勝); MA Hua (馬 華) was deputy commander⁷, NAN P'ing (南 萍) was political commissar and CH'EN Jung-li (陳 榮 禮) was chief of staff.
16. In late May CH'EN I went to south Fukien to inspect coastal defenses in that area. He was scheduled to return to Shanghai on 1 June and leave for Peiping on 2 June.

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Kiangsu

17. In mid-May elements of the 21 Army arrived in Shanghai.
18. In early June the 3 Company, 70 Detachment, Ho Shan (何山) Unit (sic), was in the Nanking area.

Fukien

Hong Kong

19. Chinese Communist preparation at Amoy for the invasion of Chinmen Island may be completed by the end of July.

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20. In early June, 120,000 to 150,000 troops were concentrated on the Fukien coast.
21. From 28 May to 3 June one or two motor junks were carrying food and firewood daily from Foochow to Pingt'an (119-47, 25-30) for Chinese Communist troops in that area. Each junk is approximately 2½ tons.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably early May.

- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Believed to be a small island near the mouth of the Ou River (121- , 28-).

3. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably Wenchou.

- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. It is not clear whether the trip was for the purpose of delivering the ammunition. [REDACTED] 25X1A

- 25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. CHANG was also reported to have been appointed political commissar of the Chekiang Military District Command in mid-May. [REDACTED] 25X1A

- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. This seems to confirm and correct information in 25X1A [REDACTED] Presumably the second sentence of that report should read "He was replaced by CHANG Ai-ping, formerly commander of the East China Navy."

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. Also reported as HSIA Yun-fei.

7. [REDACTED] Comment. MA Hua was reported as commander of the 104 Division in early April; [REDACTED]

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